

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Applicants have amended Claim 2, indicating the deletion of "or" and addition of ", and" to make the current amendment compliant by showing all the changes relative to the previous version.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

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